

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John D. WINTER, et al.

Appl. No.: To be Assigned  
Divisional of 09/467,384

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: **Method for Withdrawing and  
Dewatering Slag from a  
Gasification System (as amended)**

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following

Amendment and Remarks.

**Amendments**

**In the Title:**

Change the title to read:

A1

--Method for Withdrawing and Dewatering Slag from a Gasification System--.

**In the Claims:**

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Delete claims 1-121 in the application.